

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, the Examiner rejected the claims as being obvious over Ross, U.S. Patent No. 6,788,406.

To facilitate allowance of the present application, applicants herewith submit a Terminal Disclaimer over the '406 patent.

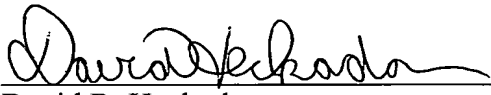
In view thereof, applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the present application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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